

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A computer chassis apparatus comprising:
a chassis frame having a load-bearing surface;
a plurality of protrusions ~~one or more rounded portions~~ on the load-bearing surface –
~~each rounded portion~~ protruding upwardly from the load-bearing surface and
configured to support a chassis cover installed on the chassis frame; and
a removable structure adapted to be installed within the computer chassis and
configured to house at least one computer component, the removable structure
configured to fit over ~~with~~ at least some of the protrusions ~~rounded portions~~ of
the chassis frame and be secured laterally thereby.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the chassis frame is for a small form
factor computer.
3. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~load-bearing surface~~
~~of the chassis frame includes a plurality of protrusions~~ are located on a set of external rails that
define the chassis frame ~~the rounded portions protruding upwardly to support a chassis cover~~.
4. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein each protrusion ~~rounded~~
~~portion~~ has a flat top surface to support the chassis cover.
5. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein each protrusion ~~rounded~~
~~portion~~ is formed integrally into the load-bearing surface on the computer chassis frame.
6. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein each protrusion ~~rounded~~
~~portion~~ is mounted to the load-bearing surface of the computer chassis frame.
- 7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the removable structure receives the protrusions ~~rounded portions~~ of the chassis frame to secure the removable structure thereon.

10. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the removable structure includes corresponding protrusions ~~rounded portions~~ configured to fit over the protrusions ~~rounded portions~~ of the chassis frame.

11. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the removable structure is laterally restrained by the protrusions ~~rounded portions~~ when installed on the chassis frame.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A computer chassis comprising:
a computer chassis frame;
a chassis cover for fitting over the computer chassis frame;
means for supporting the chassis cover when fitted over the computer chassis frame;
and
a removable structure adapted to be installed within the computer chassis frame and
configured to house at least one computer component, the removable structure
configured to fit over the means for supporting the chassis cover.

14. (Previously presented) A computer chassis apparatus comprising:
a computer chassis frame for a form factor computer comprising at least two upward
facing surfaces;
a plurality of oblong rounded domes formed into the upward facing surfaces of the
computer chassis frame and distributed evenly along the surfaces;
a removable drive frame for supporting a plurality of drives of different sizes adapted
to be installed within the computer chassis, the removable drive frame
comprising interface structures corresponding to each rounded dome, each
interface structure configured to fit over each rounded dome.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the load-bearing surface comprises a rail bordering the top of the chassis frame.